MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government are not constructing roads or wells on a communal basis, and the comparison the member institutes cannot therefcre stand scrutiny.

Export of Fowls and Eggs.

381. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of fowls (cocks and hens) and eggs annually exported from Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information is not available as separate accounts are not kept for the export of fowls and eggs from Travancore.

Export and import of Laurel nuts.

382. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of laurel nuts (കടുക്ക) annually imported into Travancore during the 10 years ending 1103;

(*b*) the quantity of laurel oil and cake annually exported from Travancore during the 10 years ending 1103;

(*c*) whether they have raised the export duty on laurel oil within the last 10 years; and

(*d*) if so, to what extent and how it has affected the export trade and the manufactures concerned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Year.	*cwts.*
1094	1,545
1095	*
1096	799
1097	,,
1098	4,561
1099	4,011
1100	245
1101	889
1102	272
1103	31

* Quantity not available. The value of the laurel nuts imported was Rs. 755.

(*b*)

Year.	*Laurel oil cwts.*	*Laurel punnac cwts.*
1094	29,292	2,098
1095	24,450	80
1096	30,304	2,510
1097	26,846	2,785
1098	27,922	2,325
1099	19,750	1,637
1100	37,981	4,076
1101	23,151	3,721
1102	30,622	4,928
1103	33,537	6,648

(*c*) Yes.

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